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Freedom Fighters' Sacrifices Cannot Be Measured by Bureaucratic Rules

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The Madras High Court has drawn a sharp line between the dignity of the nation's freedom fighters and the technicalities of government welfare schemes. In a recent judgment, the Court declared it "inappropriate" to compare a freedom fighter's pension — born out of immense personal sacrifice — with schemes like compassionate employment, which are administrative in nature.

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